

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 230
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tabitha King, 2005
Valedictorian of F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha King is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tabitha King has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Tabitha King has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Miss King has won the English award for three years and the Spanish, Bible, and Algebra awards for two years, and she has received recognition for her performance in Creative Writing, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Modern History; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha King is a well-rounded student who has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has received several sports awards, including the 2002 Soccer Leadership Award and the 2003-2004 Varsity Basketball Rebounding Award; and

WHEREAS, not content to limit her outstanding capabilities to the classroom, Miss King has showcased her leadership abilities as the Historian and President of the Interact Club, the President of the National Honor Society, and the Editor of her school's Yearbook; and

WHEREAS, she has also devoted her time and energies to such noteworthy organizations as the Varsity Soccer team, the Varsity Basketball team, which she served as Co-Captain, and her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, this extraordinary student will be attending Southern Virginia University in the fall of 2005 and has received an impressive full-tuition Marriott Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Miss King's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Marcus and Tammy King, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha King's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School Valedictorian, Tabitha King, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.